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July Received,

AND FOR SALE BY

CHARLES J. CATLETT,
121 Chestnut Street, Hyson, & Young
Hyson Tea,
5000 lbs prime Green Coffee.
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and Teneriffe Wine.

2 barrels Muscovado Sugar.
2000 lbs. White Twine.

50 boxes Small Candles.

50 lbs Spanish Sopras.

8 barrelsimento.

October 16.

LANDING THIS DAY,
From on board the ship Almira, and for
sale by the subscribers,
30 hds. Muscovado SUGAR,
50 bars and 7 lbs.

PRIME GREEN COFFEE.

Jacob Morgan,

Tucker's wharf.

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May 1.

Union College Lottery.

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Present price of tickets 25 dollars.
First drawn number 35th day entitled to
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R. Gray.

June 12.

Thirty Dollars Reward

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in jail negro SOLOMON, who was seen
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It is supposed he is now in town. All persons
are hereby forewarned from harboring
or carrying off said negro.

Thomas Hunton.

May 3—2. df

Joseph H. Mandeville,
1225 JUST RECEIVED & FOR SALE,

20 boxes of Coton.

10 hogsheads 3d and 4th proof good West-
India Spices.

20 lbs. Sugar, various qualities.

10 boxes New Rice.

5 hogsheads Molasses.

5 lbs. Cognac.

2 cts. Aleum.

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20 boxes of Imperial, Young Hyson, and

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Port, Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry, Malaga,
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100 barrels of Herring and Shad.

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5000 barrels Liverpool and Lisbon Salt, &c.

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A MILLER WANTED.

After the 1st day of August, I shall
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From the New-York American Citizen, of
June 23.

PAINES LIFE.

On Monday last came on in the court of session of this city before the honorable Mr. Hoffman, recorder, the cause of the state against Mr. Cheetham, author of the Life of Thomas Paine, for a libel, alleged to be contained in that work, on the character of Mistress Bonneville, a French woman.

The following are the passages charged as libelous:

"Paine brought with him from Paris, and from her husband, in whose house he had lived, Margaret Brazier Bonneville, and her three sons: Lewis, Benjamin, and Thomas. Thomas has the features, countenance, and temper of Paine. Madam Bonneville arrived at Baltimore a few days after her paramour." —Life, p. 226—7.

"In making his arrangements for a permanent residence amongst us, he contemplated the abandonment of Madam Bonneville, whom he had seduced from her husband in Paris, and brought amongst strangers! Beside's his estate at New Rochelle, he had a small house and a few barren acres at Bordentown, New-Jersey. This little property, which he afterwards sold for seven hundred and fifty dollars, he proposed to give to her, and settle her upon it as a school mistress; but she resolutely and successfully resisted his unfeeling project. For a long time he represented her as the wife of his friend, a republican printer in Paris, with whom he had boarded; & who, disliking the new order of things under the first consul, was every day expected to emigrate to the United States. Those who believed him thought well of that kindness in which his friend's wife and her children had been snatched the delusion, and convinced all who knew him, that to the crime of seduction, he was adding that of inhumanity." —Life, p. 234.

Note: "Before his return to the city, Madame Bonneville paid him a visit, and returned just at candle light. She told him she had an order which she wished him to sign, for clothing for herself and the children, who were all, in fact, nearly naked. She presented the order. Paine said 'I'll put it in my pocket and read it in the morning. No, said she, you must sign it to night; I want to return and get the things to-morrow. I cannot read in the night; I'll keep it till morning.' Then, said Madame Bonneville, with some temper, if you won't read it to night, give it me back." —Paine refused all her importunities. He kept the paper until the morning, when he found, that instead of an order for clothing, it was a bond, duly drawn, for seven hundred pounds. Quite enraged, he went to Mrs. Dean's, and told her the story, by whom, and by Mr. Carver, it is mentioned to me." —Life, p. 249.

"She (Mistress Bonneville) wished that he (Paine) was dead, but Mrs. Heden cannot say whether it was to get possession of his property or that he might be rid of the pain with which he was tortured, and which he impatiently bore. She was soon gratified." —Life, p. 299.

The publication being admitted by the defendant, the question of libel or no libel, was brought immediately before the jury.

Mr. Sampson addressed the jury on the part of the prosecution, and went the usual round of dull remark on its importance. —Without wish unnecessarily to injure the delicate feelings of this gentleman, we would observe, that when he is not grave he is queer, and if nature had been kind to him in voice and understanding, he would be witty, but that when he is serious, and on this occasion he was, it is his misfortune to excite an expectation which he never gratifies. Mr. S. told the jury, with his accustomed ingenuity, that Mistress Bonneville did not prosecute for money; a circumstance with which they could not have been acquainted had he not been so obliging as to inform them of it, and he was pleased to compare that Lady, the defendant and associate of the immoral & beastly, the drunken and blasphemous Paine, with the chaste and heroic Lucretia! He did not, however, carry the simile through, and liken

Mr. Cheetham to Tarquin, and for this it is probable, Mr. C. is thankful. Madam's wife, he said was not to be suspected, and he might have added that no woman should be without good cause. Mrs. Bonneville comes before you, gentlemen, (said this drill man, like a fair, honest, virtuous, and spotless woman as she is, and sue for her reputation. She is a stranger in our land, came here to instruct our youth, pleased herself with the hope of enjoying her days among freemen, and did not expect to meet a tyrant. Her husband in Paris! Ha! what is he, and what might he have been? He is a ruined man, and yet had he trimmed and bluffed and turned and flattened the emperor, he might have been a duke. Poor mistress Bonneville, did you but know how her tender heart is broken! If, gentlemen, there be justice—if you regard your oaths, said Mr. S. I believe you do, you will convict this man. Who is he? What has he published as editor? How many libels?—Who has escaped his fury? Here the court interrupted Mr. S. declaring that it could not permit this licence of attack. After mouthing not a little impertinence to the court, which was properly noticed and repressed by the Recorder, Mr. S. read the charges in the indictment, as above set forth, made some becoming apologies for his poor abilities, and closed his address with judiciously expressing a hope that the defendant would be convicted.

Mr. Rose opened the cause of the defendant in a speech which was admired by all who heard it for its neatness and perspicuity, and which, though our limits do not permit us to give more than an outline of the trial, we regret it is not in our power to lay before the reader in the elegant diction in which it was clothed. Having stated in terms of approbation which we cannot repeat the motives of Mr. Cheetham for writing the Life of Paine, Mr. R. said there is so much truth in the adage—tell me the company you keep and I will tell you what you are—that he could not refrain from begging the particular attention of the jury to it. Mr. Sampson has told you that the lady sue's for her reputation. A woman, gentlemen, that complains of the loss of reputation should, Mr. Rose observed, have had a reputation to lose. What could we think of the character of a mother, the wife of a man in Paris, who had placed herself and children under the protection of a man who, having raised to himself a column of the earth, had wantonly and wickedly demolished it by waging an impious war against the King of Heaven? Yet my client had no wish to meddle with the character of this woman. That which he has published was communicated to him to communicate it to the public. He had nothing of the malice which is essential to a libel. He does not know madam B. whom he has never to this moment seen—How then could he be actuated by malice towards her?—It was merely to illustrate the character of Paine, by stating his connexions with her, that she was introduced into the work at all. We all remember the late philosophical president Jefferson, who in his Notes on Virginia particularizes the murder of Logan's family by Cresap. Here Mr. R. cited the narrative of the murder, and repeated a part of Logan's celebrated speech. Mr. Martin, Mr. R. continued, publicly addressed several letters to Mr. Jefferson, in which he denied the truth of his statement respecting Cresap. In the appendix of a recent addition of the Notes, Mr. Jefferson investigates the complaint of Mr. Martin, and blames him for stepping at once into the newspapers, without having previously and privately enquired on what grounds the author had related the pathetic story. If Cresap was slandered, Logan, not Mr. Jefferson, was the slanderer, for Logan, in the delicious eloquence which he has left us, stated the circumstances of the murder to others, who had communicated them to Mr. Jefferson, in a manner which justified that gentleman in the propagation of them in the form in which they are now found. So of Madam B. If she be libelled, those who communicated the facts to Mr. Cheetham so as to warrant his statement of them, are the libellers. She ought therefore to have called upon Mr. Cheetham's informants, and, if there were ground for complaint, to have made them answerable. Yet when Mr. James wrote to the defendant and pointed out to him on the behalf of madam B. what he considered as errors of fact, Mr. C. readily consented to correct them on the authority of Mr. James. Did this show malice? What more could be expected? And here it was concluded that the matter was at rest. The required alterations were made in the work; new sheets were printed at considerable expense, and the old ones expunged from it. What then has dragged this settlement from its oblivion? Who advised the prosecution?

Has Deiss no hand in it? Would to God we could bring the man to court who has prompted madam B. to this prosecution, and who advised Paine on his death-bed not to acknowledge his Saviour, lest Christians should triumph! Here Mr. R. was interrupted by Mr. Colden on the allegation that Mr. R. was going beyond the matter at issue. Mr. R. continued—Thank you this cause would have been brought into this court if Deiss was not the basis of it?—The object of the prosecution is undoubtedly to suppress a work which—[Mr. R. paid some compliments to the work which the reader must excuse us for not repeating.] But we are told of the unfeelingness of bringing an innocent female before the public in an odious light. Yes, another Cleopatra is to be introduced upon the stage to grace a deistical triumph! And who is madam B.? Would to God her son was here to testify that he reproached her for living with a man who had broken up the tranquility of his father's house! Here Mr. Colden again interrupted Mr. R. on the ground that this part of his opening was irrelevant, there being no testimony to support it. The court, reserving the question, decided that Mr. R. might proceed. Who is madam, for I will again, said Mr. R. ask the question? To this enquiry Mr. Colden again objected, as extraneous. What then was Paine, the household deity of madam B.? A man devoid of morality, a drunkard, and a blasphemer of our Saviour.—Was this an altar for a mother to teach her children to kneel at? Mr. R. concluded with observing that the only discoverable malice was in the prosecution, with repeating that the object of it was to suppress a work which alarmed the Deists, and with maintaining, that as the defendant had published nothing respecting madam B. which had not been communicated to him, which he did not believe to be true, and had reasonable ground for his belief, he was not guilty of a libel.

Mr. Carver being sworn, testified that he had told Mr. Cheetham, that Tom Bonneville has "the features, countenance and temper of Paine;" that Mistress B. had told him that Paine had induced her to come to this country; that Paine had told him, when speaking harshly of Mistress B. that she was not married to Bonneville, whom she called her husband; and the note in the Life, p. 249, respecting the bond, having been shown to him, he testified that it was mentioned to him by Paine, and that it was stated in the life as communicated by him to the defendant. To this Mr. Colden objected as not being legal evidence of the fact, and entered into an elaborate argument in support of his objection.—The court: The question of malice is the only one for the jury to try. This was admitted by Mr. Colden.—The court: The testimony is therefore admissible to shew the bona fide intention of Mr. Cheetham in relating the facts. An historian or biographer must have his facts from somebody or from something; he cannot be supposed to have a knowledge of them himself. The facts may be false in themselves in respect to Madam B. and yet Mr. Cheetham may have believed them to be true, and have had reasonable grounds for his belief. If this should be made out, Madam B. may be innocent and Mr. C. not guilty.—Mr. Carter proceeded—His letter, included in the life, being shown to him, he acknowledged that he was the writer of it, and that he placed it in the hands of the defendant when he was writing the Life. He sent it to Paine in 1806, three years before his death.—Mistress Bonneville saw it, and threatened a prosecution; he offered to forgo his money for the purpose, but no prosecution was commenced. From this letter Mr. Griffin read the following extracts to the jury:—"I have often wondered that a French woman and three children should leave France and all her connexions to follow T. Paine to America. Suppose I were to go to my native country, England, and take another man's wife and three children of his, and leave my wife and family in this country; what would be the natural conclusion in the minds of the people, but that there was some criminal connection between the woman and myself? You have often told me that the French woman above alluded to, has never received one letter from her husband during the four years she had been in this country. How comes this to pass. Perhaps you can explain the matter." —Life, p. 268—3.

"I came according to order, and found you particularly engaged with the French woman and her two boys; whether the boys are yours I leave you to judge; but the oldest son of the woman, an intelligent youth, I suppose about 14 or 15 years of age, has frequently told me and others, that you were the complete ruin of their family, and that he despised you; and said that your character, at present, was not so well known

in America as in France.—Life, p. 268.

"You frequently boast of what you have done for the woman above alluded to; that she and her family have cost you two thousand dollars, and since you came the last time to New York you have been bountiful to her and given her one thousand dollars per time. This may be all right. She may have rendered you service and present secret service, such as master in my power to perform." Life, p. 267—7. Mr. Carver was asked if he ever saw any evidence of an improper connection between Madam B. and Paine? He never did. Paine, however, Carver and Madam B. often came to see him. At one period they lived together at Paine's farm, at New Rochelle.

Mrs. Ryder testified that Paine lived at their house, where Madam B. came frequently to see him. Tom Bonneville's eyes were like Paine's. She never saw any thing improper between Paine and her. She knew nothing herself against Madam Bonneville.

Mrs. Dean testified as to the bond. She had heard the defendant and Carver talk about it, who asked her if he had not heard something concerning it. She said she had heard such a thing. What had she heard? Why such a thing. Do you know Mr. Cheetham? She had never seen him! Upon your oath what do you know about the bond? I have heard such a thing! She lived in the neighborhood of Paine at New Rochelle and had heard such a thing. Mr. Carver was called in and asked whether the witness had not in his presence related to Mr. Cheetham what is stated in the note respecting the bond, to which he answered in the affirmative!

The Rev. John Foster testified that he was well acquainted with Paine and Madam B. to whom Paine allowed 2 dollars a week, and that he had borrowed \$9 dollars of the witness towards the payment of the weekly allowance. In answer to the question, whether Madam B. ever said any thing to the witness about Paine's seducing her from Paris, he answered that she had told him that she never would have left her country but for his promise, and that Paine was under the most sacred of obligations to support her and her children, but especially Tom.

Dr. Manley testified that Madam B. had expressed a wish that Paine was dead. This branch of the indictment was afterwards abandoned.

Peter Underhill of Westchester, testified that he knew Paine and Madam B. and had dealings with the former, and that he once observed to Madam B. that Tom Bonneville was very like Paine, to which she replied that he was Paine's child [child.] The counsel for the prosecution called in Mr. Sommerville, of Westchester, to impeach the credibility of Underhill. Mr. S. said that if he must speak as to his own knowledge he must say from a single transaction which he had with him, that his character was good—but if from the report of some persons in the country (here he was stopped, such report being inadmissible as evidence!) Daniel Pelton was also called to impeach the credibility of Underhill, but he knew nothing himself against the witness.

Here the testimony for the defence was closed, the recorder having decided, with the concurrence and approbation of Mr. Colden, district attorney, that as the question of malice was the only one before the jury, it was unnecessary (and assuredly it was not the wish of the defendant, however strong or weak he was on this point,) to go into an examination of the character of Madam B. which might, as the court had already remarked, be irreproachable, and yet the defendant not be guilty.

Thomas Addison, Esq. was introduced to prove, from conversation which he had with Mr. Bonneville, that Madam B. had left France with the consent of her hus-

* The defendant was introduced by Mr. Carver to Mrs. Dean by name, for the purpose, as she had been previously apprised of hearing what she had to say as to the bond, in corroboration of Carver's information; and Mr. C. took down in writing in the presence of Carver and Mr. C. Southwick, who happened to be present, the words of Mrs. Dean and afterwards read them to her. Mrs. Dean told Mr. Cheetham, that Paine himself related to her in a great passion, all the circumstances as stated in the note concerning the bond. Mr. Cheetham has within the last two months been at the house of Mrs. Dean, at New Rochelle, saw her and conversed with her as Mr. C. on the pending trial; and he convinced that she was well acquainted with his person, as any body in the city. He does not, however, assert that somebody on the part of the prosecution had been tampering with her. Her husband has an unsettled account with Paine's estate.

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WHISKEY.

I HAVE received for sale 35 barrels WHISKEY, and 20 barrels HERRINGS.

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PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD at public sale to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the premises, on Tuesday the 17th day of July next, a LOT of GROUND, No. 5, in the division of Dandridge's Lot, fronting 21 feet 7 inches on Pitt street, and running back 102 feet 5 inches, to a 15 feet alley, and also bounded on the north by a 15 feet alley, the same having been heretofore struck off to Alexander Leggett, who has failed to comply with the terms of sale, and the lot is now sold to raise the balance due thereon agreeable to the terms of the first sale.

Thomas Swann, Com'r.

Geo. Dencale,

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PUBLIC SALE.

FOR SALE, at public vendue, on the 25th day of next month, at the premises, on the south side of King-street, near the corner of Fairfax street.

A three story Brick House, 20 feet front and 90 feet back, with the privilege of an alley three feet wide and extending back 64 feet—subject to a ground rent of one thousand pounds of tobacco and cask.

One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale. This property is now in tenure of Jennings and Sangster, and may justly be reckoned among the best stands in Alexandria.

By virtue of a deed of trust from William Hartshorne to the subscribers, to secure Jos Riddle for his endorsement to the Bank of Alexandria.

James Keith,

John C. Herbert,

June 21.

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Cash-making, in all its various Branches.

P. P. TAYLOR,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the Cash-making Business in all its various branches, at the shop in Fairfax street, formerly occupied by Hurd and Thayer, where all orders in his line of business will be strictly attended.

From an establishment of three years in the above line of business he is able to say, as a proof of his workmanship, he has many vouchers.

Gentlemen who may please to favor him with their orders for Carriages of any kind or description, may depend on having their work executed with neatness and strength.

N. B. All kinds of Carriages and Harnesses made and repaired with neatness and dispatch.

FOR SALE,

A second hand Coach with Harness.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, June Term, 1810

Ordered, that the administrator of Wm. T. Hall, deceased, do insert the following advertisement three times in each week for four weeks in the Alexandria Daily Gazette. Teste,

Alex. Moore, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Jas. Hall, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of December next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate. And those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of June, 1810.

James Sanderson, Adm'r.

Public Notice.

THE subscribers have taken out letters of administration on the estate of ROBERT CARTIER, deceased, in the state of Virginia—those who have claims against the estate will please exhibit them for settlement, and those who are indebted to it will pay without delay.

Charles Tyler, Jr.

Near Centreville.

Richard H. Henderson,

Leesburg.

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Wilson's American Ornithology.

The first and second volumes of this work have just come to hand and are ready for delivery to subscribers, who are requested to call for them.

James Kennedy, Sen'r.

June 27.

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PINKERTON'S Collection of Voyages and Travels.

Part 5th is just received. Subscribers will please to call for their copies.

James Kennedy, Sen'r.

June 27.

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For Sale.

A REMARKABLE well-bred GIRL for house business; she is honest, industrious and sober. For terms enquire of

John H. Manley,

King street Alexandria, near A. Perry. June 27. 63s.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Saturday night the 17th instant, a negro woman named WINNY—she is a small and black woman with a full eye. Had on when she went away a homespun linen petticoat and shift and Lindsey jacket, but took with her sundry other cloaths. It is probable she may change her name and call herself Mrs. Brown, as she has a husband in George-town or the city, who is a free man by the name of William Brown. The above reward will be paid for apprehending and securing said runaway so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

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